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SECURE DETECTION NETWORK SYSTEM

Cross References to Related Applications

[0001] This application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) from co-pending, commonly owned U.S. provisional patent application serial number 60/390,204, entitled *WEAPON DETECTION METHOD AND SYSTEM*, filed June 20, 2002 and U.S.
5 provisional patent application serial number 60/390,205, entitled *ORTHOGONAL SECURITY SYSTEMS FOR PROTECTING HIGH RISK INFRASTRUCTURE*, filed June 20, 2002.

[0002] This application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 from co-pending, commonly owned U.S. non-provisional patent application serial number 09/441,403, entitled *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INSTALLING AN AUDITABLE SECURE NETWORK*,
10 filed November 16, 1999.

Statement of Government Interest

[0003] The U.S. Government has no interest in or to the present invention.

Field of the Invention

[0004] The inventive concepts relate to systems and methods for ensuring security of
15 sensitive assets. More specifically, the present inventions relates to systems and methods that implement secure communications to ensure security of the sensitive assets.

Background

[0005] There has been a recognition that the United States is at risk of the delivery of weapons of mass destruction to its ports by enemies employing a strategy of hiding such a
20 weapon in a shipping container. Various schemes have been proposed for x-raying containers or otherwise examining containers as they are loaded on ships in the foreign port. Such schemes,



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DECLARATION, PETITION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

SECURE DETECTION NETWORK SYSTEM

the specification of which
(check one)

☐ is attached hereto
☒ was filed on June 20, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/600,738
and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (month, day, year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT EARLIER PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)

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60/390,204	June 20, 2002
60/390,205	June 20, 2002

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCT APPLICATION(S)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(e) of any PCT international application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT

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